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JIJIGA CAPTURED: IMPERIAL FORCES NOW NEARING THE CAPITAL OF IL DUCE'S EAST AFRICA EMPIRE

Italians In Abyssinia Have Only One Road Left To Coast

JIJIGA, IMPORTANT TOWN IN EASTERN ABYSSINIA, WAS CAPTURED BY BRITISH FORCES ON MONDAY EVENING, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM NAIROBI, QUOTED IN A LONDON MESSAGE.

Jijiga, the last important centre on the road before the point of intersection with the Addis-Ababa-Jibouti railway, adds Reuter, is within 60 miles of the town of DIRE-DAWA, which a few days ago was bombed by the R.A.F., and within 50 miles is the town of HARAR.

ADDIS ABABA IS ONLY 250 MILES DISTANT FROM JIJIGA AND IMPERIAL FORCES ARE NEARING THE CAPITAL OF SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S EAST AFRICAN EMPIRE.

The capture of Jijiga means that the British forces can be more easily supplied with food and ammunition and it also means that the Italians in Abyssinia have only one road left open to the coast. This is from Addis Ababa to French Somaliland.

Australia Committed To Prosecution Of War On The Side Of Britain

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT DINNER TO MR. KAWAI

At a dinner given by the Commonwealth Government of Australia in honour of MR. TATSUO KAWAI, the new Japanese Minister, the Acting Prime Minister, MR. A. W. FADDEN, proposing the toast to the principal guest, said that Australia was committed to the prosecution of the war on the side of Britain, states a Sydney message.

PLIGHT OF ITALIAN ARMY

The plight of the Italian Army in Abyssinia is revealed in the diary of an officer, states a London message.

The officer writes that for 20 days he was on a snow-covered height with nine men and not a scrap of bread was sent to them.

The postal service was scandalous and during the campaign the troops were kept in ignorance of the real situation.

They were told by wireless that revolution had broken out in Greece. (Special)

DEATH OF MR. J. B. AFFLECK

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The death occurred here of Mr. John Barr Affleck, the former Consul-General at Tientsin.

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YUGOSLAVIA TO SIGN PACT?

EDEN'S MESSAGE TO GREECE

MR. EDEN, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has sent a telegram to the Prime Minister of Greece congratulating him on the further brilliant successes of the Greek Army in repelling recent heavy Italian counter-attacks in Albania, states a London message.

Mr. Eden said: "The bravery and determination of the Greek troops in these operations have aroused the admiration of free peoples throughout the world." (Special)

In Belgrade, however, it was announced that the Yugoslav Army would not permit the passage of German troops through their territory.

In the meantime Turkey and Greece have sent Notes to Yugoslavia advising her not to join the Axis and promising her assistance if she is attacked. (Special)

22ND VICTORY

The leader of the Burma squadron of the Fighter Command, who has already won the D.S.O. and D.F.C. with bar, yesterday shot down his 22nd enemy aircraft, states a London message.

He took off in the early morning on a local weather survey and soon returned after shooting down a Dornier-17. This was his 22nd confirmed victory. (Special)

Many Rendered Homeless In Heavy Hull Raid: More Communal Kitchens

DRAMATIC ESCAPE OF FOUR PERSONS PLAYING CARDS

HULL was the main objective of enemy raiders on Tuesday night and explosive and incendiary bombs have rendered many people homeless, states a London message.

The local authorities have opened six more communal kitchens. A large number of fires were started but they were all put out by daybreak.

Industrial and commercial buildings were also damaged but the casualties are not expected to be unduly heavy.

The wife and daughter of the Chief of the C.I.D. in Hull were killed.

Four people, playing cards in a house, had a remarkable escape when a bomb fell. They dived under the table which took the weight of the debris.

In the recent savage raids on MERSEYSIDE 500 civilians were killed and 500 seriously injured.

AMERICAN SHIPPING WARNED

The United States Navy Department has warned American merchant ships to navigate with caution along the Atlantic coast.

This is linked up with routine submarine training manoeuvres off Long Island Sound, Florida and Virginia.

It is reported that U.S. destroyers will escort President Roosevelt when he leaves his yacht for a short holiday. (Special)

BREMEN TOTALLY DESTROYED

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The crack German liner Bremen, 51,000 tons, has been totally destroyed, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper GOTEBORGSS POSTEN.

Investigations show that an accident can be ruled out, the message adds, as fires broke out at several points simultaneously.

MENZIES' VISIT

"Before the end of the year the enemy is going to be very concerned with keeping us out of Germany," said Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, when he visited a British aircraft factory.

Mr. Menzies also visited Manchester where he was given two raid souvenirs. (Special)

LIABLE TO BE CALLED UP

All unmarried men and childless widowers between the ages of 21 and 45 are liable to be called up for service in Canada's forces. (Special)

PRINCE BERNARD OF THE NETHERLANDS

was entertained by the Royal Empire Society in London yesterday. The Secretary for the Dominions and Lord Simon spoke at the function.

FINLAND FOOD RELIEF

An American bank has given £1,750,000 credit to Finland to re-

CRANBORNE PAYS TRIBUTE TO DUTCH MERCHANTMEN

PRINCE BERNHARD of the Netherlands and his staff were the guests of the ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY at luncheon yesterday, states a London message.

Prince Bernhard referred to the far-reaching influence of the brotherhood in arms.

"As a producing country," he said, "we ought to do everything we can to see that the requirements of the world shall be provided for."

Lord Cranborne, the Dominions Secretary, spoke in praise of the notable contributions the Dutch people were making to the war effort and paid particular tribute to the Dutch merchantmen.

Lord Simon said that the people of Rotterdam who had been murdered from the air by the Germans had not died in vain, and their efforts would not be wasted.

The Netherlands Prime Minister said that to see the living tradition of the British people was a revelation. (Special)

ON MANOEUVRES

Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands has been on manoeuvres on board a Dutch warship in Northern waters, states a London message. (Special)

PRINCE BERNHARD

Petain On Freedom Of France

In a broadcast yesterday, Marshal Petain, Premier of Vichy, referred to criticisms of the Government but added that one day when France will be free he would propose a new constitution, a London message.

"Meanwhile, we must govern," he said, and ended by asking men in the forbidden zones to carry on their work.

DARLAN RETURNS

Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier of Vichy, returned to Vichy after a visit to Paris where he saw Herr Abetz and Marshal Petain's representative in occupied France, Count de Brignon, who is expected in at Vichy at the week-end to report to Marshal Petain. (Special)

a huge bonfire which Sir Delves was stated to have started in his garden the day after the tragedy, and on which he poured aviation spirit.

The enquiry is proceeding.

Entire Shanghai Bus And Tram Services At Standstill

SHANGHAI, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The entire tram and bus services in the French Concession here have been brought to a standstill owing to a sudden strike of drivers and conductors this morning, shortly after the men had presented a series of demands for more pay and rice allowance.

Dissatisfied with the Company's reply that the demands would be considered, the men deserted the vehicles while on the road with the result that the Concession's streets are now blocked for miles by rows of stationary and empty trams and buses.

SPREADS TO SETTLEMENT

The strike spread to the Settlement buses in the afternoon, involving another 2,000 men who, it is reported, also presented a set of demands virtually similar to the French tram workers.

FINLAND FOOD RELIEF

It means the only cheap public transport left now in the Settlement are the trams which are hitherto not affected.

Meanwhile, the rice situation remains most critical with the price continuing to rise.

BRITAIN BEST BUYER

Britain was Canada's best purchaser last month, states a London message. The total was £127,000,000. (Special)

CHINA REMAINS UNCONQUERED

MR. QUO TAI-CHU, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, speaking in London yesterday, said:

"China remains unconquered and remains as ever unconquerable. We have our Chiang Kai-shek just as you have your Winston Churchill, and the United States their Franklin D. Roosevelt." (Special)

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE FANLING HUNT & RACE CLUB

March Meeting, 23rd March, 1941.

The March Meeting will be held at Kwanti on Sunday, 23rd March, 1941, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

A special train will leave Kowloon at 1.08 p.m. and return at 6.41 p.m. The First Class Return Fare of \$2 includes admittance to the Race Course.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 including Tax. Servicemen in uniform are admitted half price.

By Order of the Committee,
THOMSON & CO.,
Secretaries.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Second Extra Race Meeting Saturday, 29th March, 1941.

The closing of the entries for the above has been postponed to 5.00 P.M. on MONDAY, 24th March.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING has again been postponed. It will now be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 22nd March, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (21920).

No children or infants will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are Admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1941.

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What do you want?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small Classified advertisement in the Hong Kong Daily Press.

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for 3 insertions.



In the World of Sports



South China Retain Senior League Title By Defeating Police

Remarkable for the quick time in which both sides found the net after periods of somewhat dull play, the Senior League football match played at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon resulted in a win for SOUTH CHINA over the POLICE by four goals to two the Chinese thereby retaining the championship title by a solitary point over Eastern.

After a goalless first half, South China found the net three times in the first five minutes after resumption of play while towards the end the Police, making a spirited rally, scored two goals in about as many minutes.

Lee Wai-tong, leader of the Chinese attack, was too well shadowed by Gough, the Police pivot, but the elusive Chan Tak-fai had a field day claiming three of the four goals scored by the Caroline Hill team while Chow Man-chi shot the other.

Howlett did his level best to infuse life into the Police attack and his goal in the second half was the reward of constant trying. Ferrier, who also worked hard at inside-left, was responsible for one of the best opportunist goals of the match.

DEFENCE ON TOP

The Chinese defence outshone their opponents and Tsang Chung-wan and Lau Chung-sang caught the eye in particular. The attack worked with perfect combination and there were some neat passing bouts between Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau, who, on the left wing, had the full measure of Pope.

Blackburn was not his usual self but nevertheless saved many dangerous situations while Chan Kwong-yue was steady. Tsang Wing, his goal, was tested on numerous occasions and acquitted himself well.

The first half saw a fairly equal share of exchanges with the custodians of the law, perhaps having a slight edge of the Chinese. The second half, as has already been stated, was featured by two bouts of rapid goal scoring but apart from this play was not very interesting. Gordon, who had a heavy fall early in the game was a passenger later on.

The teams were:-

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Hing-chot; Lam Tak-po; Lau Chung-sang; Lee Tack-kee; Chow Man-chi; Lee Wai-tong; Chan Tak-fai and Lee Shek-yau.

POLICE: Tsang Wing; Blackburn, Chan Kwong-yue; Pope, Gough, North; Gordon, Wong Man-kwai; Howlett; Ferrier and Moss.

MATCH POSTPONED

The other First Division match between Royal Navy and Royal Scots was postponed. The reason for the postponement is not known, but the Naval team was seen yesterday hard at practice, perhaps in anticipation of their coming Shield semi-final match with Eastern.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BADMINTON.—(At Tinkoo), Men's Junior Singles.—E. Zimmerman v. J. Hoel, 8 p.m. Men's Senior Doubles.—K. W. Choy and K. B. Low v. J. J. Remedios and H.F. Gonsalves, 8.45 p.m. Mixed Doubles.—D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, 9.15 p.m.

SNOOKER.—Garrison League: Military Police v. R.A. Station Mess. R.A.P.C. v. Engineers "A"; R.A.M.C. v. Eng. Sgt. Mess. Signals Mess. v. Signals "A".

TENNIS.—Colony Championships—Open Singles.—O. Umetani v. M. Pagh, C.S. Lee v. A. Crawford, Open Doubles—Kenneth Lo and Lee Ming v. H. D. and S.A. Ramjahn, Club Singles Championship.—H. Van Leeuwen v. G.W. Sewell; V.R. Gordon v. A.K. Mackenzie—Club Handicap Singles.—J. Stirling, Lee (2/6) v. E. S. Hall (plus 3/6); H.C.D. Knight (2/6) v. A.C.I. Bowker (3/6); Club Handicap Doubles.—C.H.R. Oxlade and A.H. Barwell (3/6) v. R. H. Brazil and G.P. Charlton (3/6).

R.E. IN CRICKET FINAL

Royal Engineers qualified for the final of the Large Units Cricket competition, when they beat Royal Artillery by 11 runs.

At one stage, Royal Artillery looked like winners, having led the board 94 for 4, but they collapsed towards the end.

Denyer and Megson were the most successful bowlers, the former capturing four wickets for 45 runs and the latter four for 49.

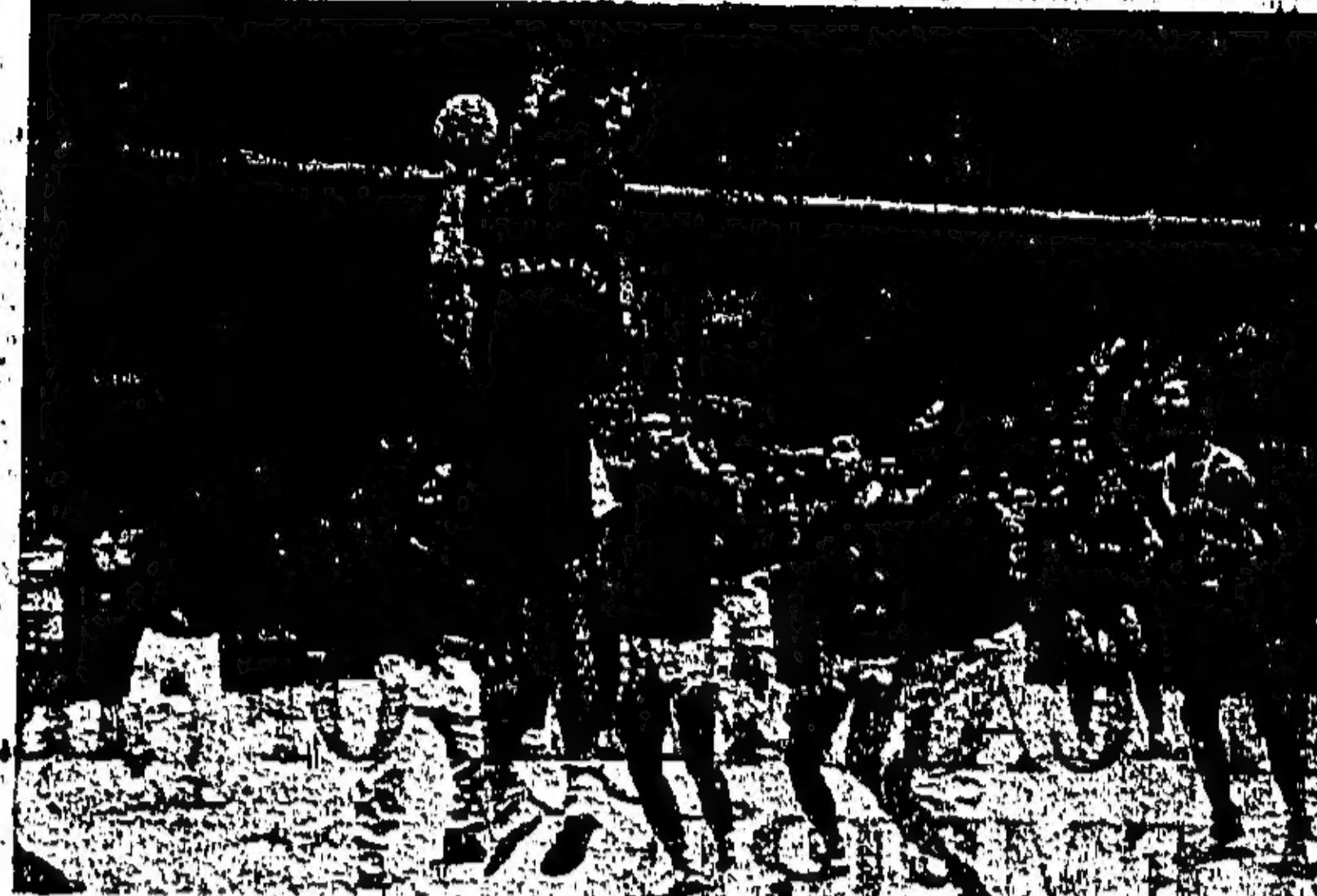
Royal Engineers: 123 (Radcliffe 7, Megson 30; Robinson 2 for 23; T. A. Pearce 3 for 34).

Royal Artillery: 117 (2nd Lt. Plummer 43, T. A. Pearce 36; Megson 4 for 46; Denyer 4 for 45).

SHANGHAI FOOTBALL RIOT SEQUEL

SHANGHAI, Mar. 19 (Reuters)—As a further sequel to Saturday's football riot at the Canidrome, a meeting of the Committee of the Shanghai Football Association decided to suspend the entire Tung Hwa XI until further notice.

At the same time the Committee decided to cancel all remaining matches.



Picture taken during a soccer game between King's College and South China "A" at the Botanic athletic ground.

—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

HOME SOCCER FIXTURES

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuters)—The following are the soccer fixtures for Saturday:

WAR CUP

Third Round, South: Chelsea v. Queen's P.R.; Mansfield v. Leicester; Tottenham v. Cardiff.

Third Round, North: Manchester C. v. Everton; Midland v. Newcastle; Sheffield U. v. Barnsley; Tranmere v. Preston N.E.

LONDON CUP

Aldershot v. Fulham; Millwall v. Arsenal; West Ham v. Reading.

LEAGUE, SOUTH

Bournemouth v. Portsmouth; Brighton v. Luton; Watford v. Southampton.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Crystal Palace v. Brentford; Notts C. v. Lincoln; Stoke v. West Brom.

NORTH REGIONAL

Bolton v. Bury; Bradford C. v. Stockport; Doncaster v. Chesterfield; Halifax v. Burnley; Hull v. Grimsby; Leeds v. Sheffield Wednesday; Liverpool v. Blackpool; Oldham v. Manchester United; Southport v. New Brighton; Wrexham v. Chester.

WEST REGIONAL

Bath v. Lovells; Bristol City v. Aberaman; Cardiff Corinthians v. Swansea.

SCOTTISH CUP

Celtic v. Airdrie; Partick v.

HO KA-LAU DEFEATED

TENNIS SINGLES SURPRISE

The first surprise result in the Open Singles tennis championship was caused by K. H. Yip, champion of South China A. A., yesterday when he eliminated Ho Ka-lau, seasoned campaigner, by 6-1, 6-1.

The match was fought wholly on the baseline with neither player seldom advancing to the forecourt. Yip is one of the most promising of the younger players and, on yesterday's performance, should go far in the tournament.

Results of other matches were:

Open Doubles: B. and I. Agaroff beat Pang Oi-lam and Lee Kam-ming 6-2, 8-6; G. Choa and A. V. Remedios beat A. H. Harris and H. J. Armstrong 6-2, 6-1; Paul Kong and Fung Yee-pui beat F. H. Kwok and T. E. Ling 6-4, 6-3; B. O'Deane and A. T. Dow won over W. Howard and A. Kitcham Club Head singles: T. C. Monaghan (3/6) beat P. Wynter-Blyth (2/6) 6-3, 6-3.

WEST REGIONAL

Motherwell; Albion v. St. Mirren; Hamilton v. Dumbarton; Third Lanark v. Dumbarton; Falkirk v. Rangers; Hibernian v. Clyde; Queen's Park v. Hearts.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1. Unhappy
4. Transparent
9. Anger
12. Grow old
13. Native of India
14. Correlative or neither
15. Orders
17. Heavenly body
18. Fertile spots in a desert
19. Monks
20. Men
22. Alcoholic beverage
23. Beasts of burden
24. Honey-gathering insect
25. Negative (abbr.)

Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
S. China 20 16 2 2 63 24 34
Eastern 20 15 3 2 70 32 33
Sing Tao 19 13 3 3 48 23 23
Middlesex 19 11 2 6 43 27 24
R. Navy 19 5 5 9 45 49 15
Kowloon 18 3 4 9 29 35 14
R. Scots 18 6 2 10 36 44 13
Police 18 0 1 11 49 47 13
K. Wah 19 4 4 11 40 61 12
Club 16 4 1 11 31 52 9
St. Joseph's 20 3 3 14 22 57 9
R.E. 22 16 3 1 85 24 35
R.A.S.C. 22 18 2 3 105 32 38
Sing Tao 19 13 3 3 58 22 23
Middlesex 22 12 3 7 64 45 27
S. China 23 11 2 7 31 27 27
Kit Chee 23 11 3 8 47 45 25
R. Scots 23 11 2 10 55 35 24
30th R.A. 22 9 4 9 53 54 22
R. Navy 23 9 2 12 49 64 20
K. Wah 23 8 4 11 48 64 20
R.A.O.C. 24 7 5 12 39 57 19
Police 25 5 2 15 34 71 12
Club 23 2 1 21 22 106 6
Kowloon 23 0 2 16 18 86 4
THIRD DIVISION
Goals
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R.E. 22 16 3 1 85 24 35
R.A.S.C. 22 18 2 3 105 32 38
Sing Tao 19 13 3 3 58 22 23
Middlesex 22 12 3 7 64 45 27
30th R.A. 22 9 4 9 53 54 22
R.E. 21 10 1 10 55 37 21
7th R.A. 21 8 5 8 37 37 21
F.A.M.C. 21 9 2 10 38 60 20
Internat. 20 7 2 10 44 44 17
26th R.A. 19 6 2 11 29 51 14
Shell 19 1 4 14 38 65 6
A.S.A. 21 0 2 19 8 85 2

DOWN

1. Membranous pouch
2. Gone by
3. Manifestation
4. Pursues
5. Staffship
6. Terminates
7. Advertising
8. Colloq.
9. Between nations
10. Highway
11. Mistakes
12. Long hair
13. Growing on neck of horse (pl.)
14. Constellation
15. A Turk
16. Dry
17. Behavior
18. Constellation
19. Observe
20. Part of a standing ship
21. Human being
22. Wager
23. Short haircut
24. Ireland
25. Distinctive of Eugene
26. Flap
27. British flag in Mediterranean Sea
28. Cage of an elevator
29. Units of length
30. Color type
31. Style of
32. Serene
33. Open space
34. Apportion
35. Color
36. Style of
37. Serene
38. Open space
39. Apportion
40. Ricochet
41. Upon the surface of water
42. Coin of Denmark
43. Seafax
44. Toward

PROGRAMME FOR SECOND EXTRA MEET

The following is the advance programme for the Second Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 29.

1. 2 p.m.—Broken Plate—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies Griffins of this Season. Winners of more than \$1,000 in stakes bartered. Weight 149 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

2. 2.30 p.m.—Fatshan Handicap—First Section—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies "B" Class Griffins of this Season that have won \$1,000 or less in stakes bartered. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

NOTE—One Entry only will be made for the Fatshan Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3. 3 p.m.—Stewards' Cup—Presented: with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian ponies Griffins of this Season. Winners of \$8,000 or more in stakes bartered. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrances \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards).

4. 3.30 p.m.—Broken Hill Handicap—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Ponies "A" Class. Entrance \$5. From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In

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THE WORLD IS STILL LAUGHING
FOR A THIRD HILARIOUS WEEK!

Charlie Chaplin
in his new comedy

The Great DICTATOR

Produced, written and directed by CHARLIE CHAPLIN
and PAULETTE GODDARD

Prices: 50 cts., 75 cts., \$1.50 & \$2.20 and a limited number of Box Seats at \$3.30.

BOOKINGS FOR TODAY'S SHOW AT THEATRE from 11 a.m. ADVANCE BOOKING FOR OTHER DAYS AT TSANG FOOK PIANO CO., Marina House from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Theatre.

NOTE: This picture will NOT be shown elsewhere at lower prices for an INDEFINITE period of time. HELD OVER AT THIS THEATRE FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

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BORIS (Frankenstein) KARLOFF

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PRIDE and PREJUDICE

starring GARSON OLIVIER
and LAWRENCE OLIVIER
Music by ERIC WAXMAN
Directed by JOHN GRIFFITHS

COMING EVENTS

MAR.
20—Tides: High 3.32 a.m. and 2.31 p.m.; Low 7.18 a.m. and 10.18 p.m. Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m. H.K. Electric Co. Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting 1 p.m.

Cheerio Club, Bridge and Mahjong General Meeting of Science Society of H.K. University, Room "E," 8.30 p.m.

Legislative Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 2 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Sales of Ponies, Jockey Club Padock, 5.15 p.m.

A.D.C. Production, "Sarah Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Lecture: Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club War Work (Medical), 10 a.m.

Lecture: Chinese "Y," Kowloon

"Appreciation of Music," 7.30 p.m.

21—Tides: High 5.15 a.m. and 3.51 p.m.; Low 8.07 a.m. and 11.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship "Get Together," 8.45 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Annual Marathon Race, 5 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheerio Club, Darts & Table Tennis Inter-School Sports, "Caroline Hill," Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Dance for Servicemen, 9 p.m.

A.D.C. Production, "Sarah Simple," China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

University Arts Assn. Plays for Schools, "Varsity Great Hall," 7 p.m.

22—Tides: High 6.57 a.m. and 5.22 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.26 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

Claims against estate of John Robinson due.

Talpo Rural Home and Orphanage "At Home," New Territories, 3 to 6 p.m.

23—Tides: High 7.52 a.m. and 6.34 p.m.; Low 12.44 a.m. and 11.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.25 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

National Day of Prayer.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club meet, Kwanti, 2.45 p.m.

Service at "Obel Leah" Synagogue, 11 a.m.

24—Tides: High 8.26 a.m. and 7.34 p.m.; Low 1.27 a.m. and 12.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth Meeting, 6.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Entries Close for Second Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 5 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, F.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

25—Tides: High 8.56 a.m. and 7.21 p.m.; Low 2.04 a.m. and 1.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.23 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Filipino Club Annual Meeting, King's Park, 5.45 p.m.

H.K. Union Church Annual Meeting, Kennedy Road, 6.30 p.m.

26—Tides: High 9.21 a.m. and 8.08 p.m.; Low 2.25 a.m. and 2.27 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.22 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 a.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"Is There an After Life?" 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., 7.45 p.m.

Gardine, Matheson & Co. Office noon.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

27—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

28—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

29—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

30—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

31—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

32—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

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Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

34—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

35—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

36—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

37—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

38—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Entries Close for April Meeting Macao Jockey Club.

Annual Meeting of K.T.G.C.A., Club House, Waterloo Road, 6 p.m.

39—Tides: 9.47 a.m. and 8.47 p.m.

Low 3.04 a.m. and 3.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

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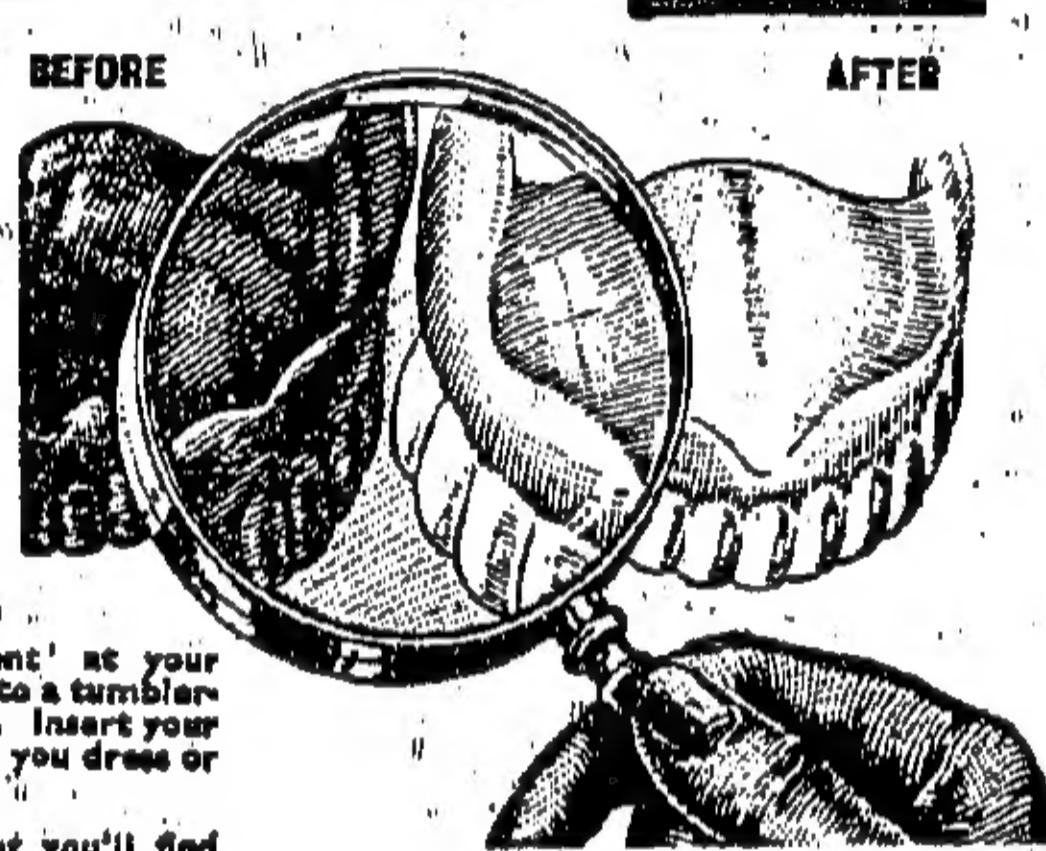
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IMPORTANT DECISIONS REACHED AT EXECUTIVE YUAN MEETING

CHUNGKING, Mar. 19 (Central)—Several important decisions were reached at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Yuan, at which reports on Military affairs and foreign relations were made by the War Minister General Ho Ying-chin and the Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Chung-hui respectively.

Upon the joint petition of the Ministries of Interior, Finance, Economic Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry, the meeting approved the provisional measures relating to the collection of land tax in agricultural products.

A proposal submitted by the National Health Administration for the readjustment of the health administration and organisation in Sikang Province was adopted.

The meeting decided upon the appointment of Mr. Peng Jo-Kang as a member of the Honan Provincial Government and concurrently Commissioner of Finance in succession to Mr. Tsao Chung-chih, who was appointed Assistant Director of the National Food Control Bureau. Mr. Ho Pei-heng, the incumbent Assistant Director of the Bureau, was transferred to another post.

At the instance of the Ministry of Education, the meeting decided to petition the National Government to issue a mandate commanding the services of Mr. Lai Tsai-fang, late Commissioner of Education of the Provincial Government.

British Apologies To Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The British Government has expressed regret for the incident which occurred on the night of Dec. 21, when bombs fell on the Yugoslav frontier town of Souchak, says an official statement issued here yesterday.

The British Government expressed "their deep regret to the Yugoslav Government for this involuntary incident, stating that they were ready to pay just compensation for the damage to persons and property."

VITAL SUBJECT OF INVASION

UNITY OF PEOPLE REITERATED

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The unity and determination of the British people to stand firm and carry on to win the war was the theme of a broadcast speech by Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Home Security Minister, yesterday.

He was urging the people to read and study carefully the leaflet just issued by his Ministry informing them what to do in case of invasion.

Invasion, said Mr. Morrison, was a vital subject for though the blaze of war might leap from Europe to Africa or Asia, there could be no real Nazi victory unless it won here—in and around this island.

COMPLETE CONFIDENCE
"I am giving away no secret," Mr. Morrison went on, "if I tell you that your government's military chiefs have made plans in the defence of Britain on a basis of complete confidence that you will not let them down."

He emphasised the necessity of carrying on the country's work to the utmost capacity and concluded with the exhortation, "Stand firm. Carry on. Beat the invader."

WILHELMSHAVEN AGAIN BOMBED

Numerous Explosions Observed In Docks

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—Numerous explosions and fires were observed in the dock and industrial areas of Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, which were bombed by aircraft of the Bomber Command on Monday night.

The Air Ministry also states that a large fire was started in the petrol storage tanks at Rotterdam while single aircraft attacked Emden and Oldenburg.

One enemy night fighter was shot down in flames during these operations.

On the Frisian Island, an aircraft of the Coastal Command torpedoed and sank a large supply vessel.

No other British aircraft is missing from all these operations.

GENERAL

NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

BELGIANS CALLED UP

Belgians of military age living in Australia are being called up for a medical examination by the Belgian Consul-General in Australia, states, a message from Sydney.

If they pass the examination, they will be sent to England for service in the Belgian Army there. Another message from Sydney stated that 23 young men from Fiji have been selected for training in the Royal Air Force.

Mr. R.G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, who is now in England, paid particular attention to aircraft production when he visited Manchester yesterday. He spent some time with the directors of the Rolls Royce Company (Special).

"GLAMOUR BOYS" OF R.A.F.

American War Pilots In Britain

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—Pilots who are anxious to debunk the quip that they are the "glamour boys" of the R.A.F. and whose one desire is to make their squadron one of which Britain and America will be proud, form the personnel of the American Eagle Squadron I visited yesterday, writes Reuter's Air correspondent at an R.A.F. Fighter Station.

No Nazi plane came their way while I was there. The enemy no longer takes up all their time over Britain, and the squadron have yet to bring down their first victim as a squadron.

Recruits are coming in fast enough to form a second Eagle Squadron; they are now completing operational training in England.

The squadron's tale of impatient longing to get at the "enemy" is the new cry of many hundreds of veteran British and Allied fighter pilots whose ranks these young Americans have joined.

The Hurricanes with which they are equipped will help the American Eagles play their part in the operations which will no longer be confined to metropolitan defence, for the enemy must now be sought more often far out to sea and quite often beyond the continental coastline.

The squadron will operate exactly the same way as other fighter squadrons of the R.A.F. and great things are expected of this very shy but determined band of America's first war pilots.

MERCHANT CREW RESCUED

SHIP TORPEDOED BY U-BOAT

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—A Free French destroyer, operating in British waters, recently rescued the crew of a British merchant steamer torpedoed by a German submarine.

A communiqué issued last night by the Free French Headquarters in London states that the Captain and crew of the British ship praised their French comrades and stressed that they displayed magnificent courage during the rescue operations and offered the most generous hospitality aboard the French warship.

GREEK PATROL ACTIVITY

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The crushing defeat sustained by the Italians when their seven-day offensive on the Albanian front was hurled back has forced them into inactivity, according to the Greek radio.

The only activity was by Greek patrols.

It is not at all certain that reorganisation will permit the enemy to risk another offensive.

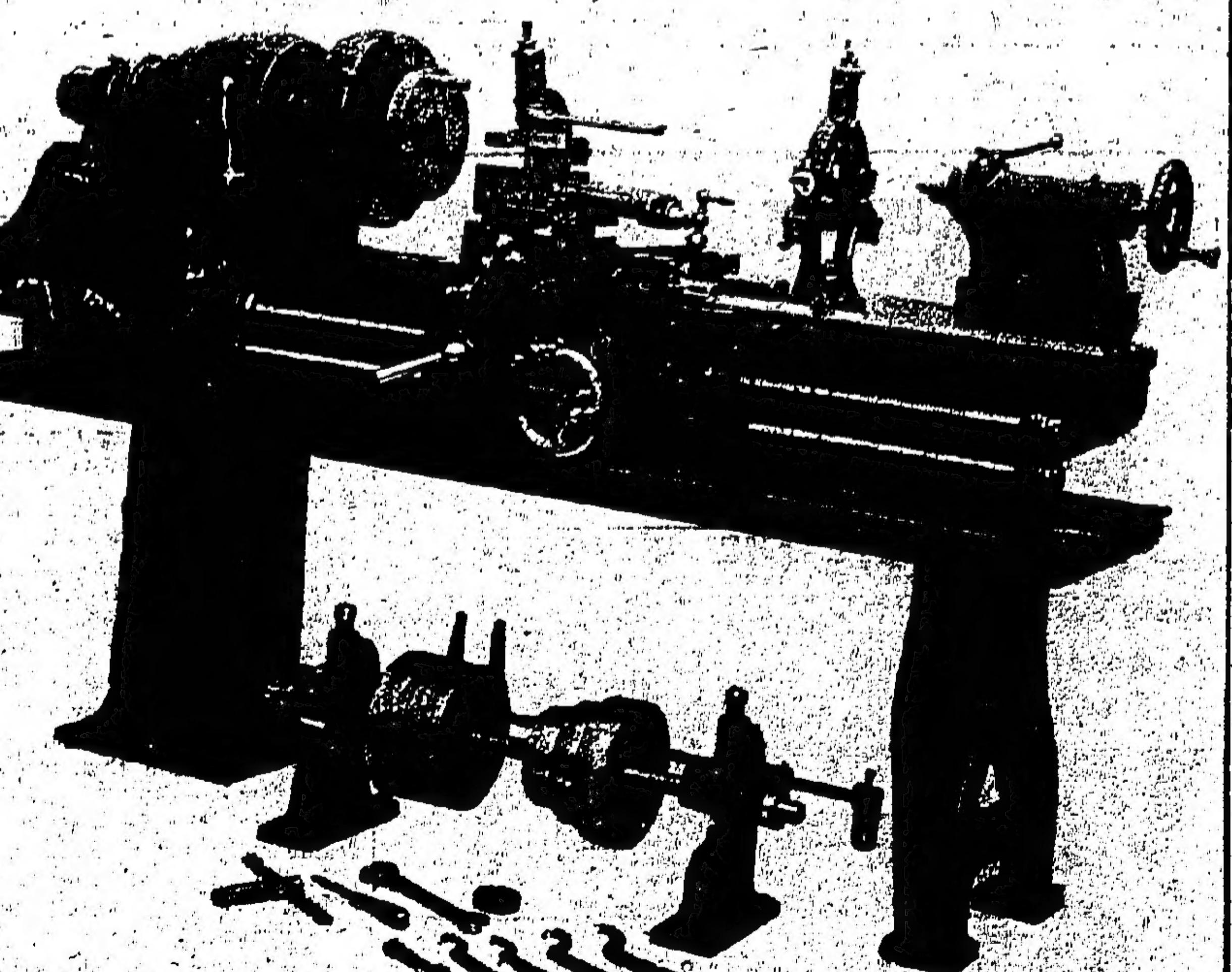
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REALTY MEETING

DROP IN REVENUE AT REPULSE BAY "LIDO"

A DECREASE OF \$20,000 IN THE PROFITS FOR 1940, as compared to 1939, due to the drop in revenue at the Repulse Bay "Lido" and rental receipts from the adjacent bungalows as the result of the evacuation, was reported by the Chairman at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., held at Exchange Building yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Raymond was in the Chair and was supported by Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. P. K. Kwok (Directors), Mr. P. H. Suckling (Managing Director), Mr. F. C. Barry (Secretary), and Messrs. C. C. Blake, L. Jack, J. E. Kotwall, and A. E. Eca, shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

In presenting his report, the Chairman said:

The profit for the year under review amounted to \$62,473.74, which added to the amount of \$29,246.33 brought forward from the preceding year, makes the sum of \$91,720.07 available for appropriation; the recommendation of your Board in this connexion is to pay a dividend of thirty cents per share involving \$60,000, and to carry forward the remaining balance of \$31,720.07 to the 1941 account. The profit for the year 1940 of \$62,473.74 shows a decrease of approximately \$20,000 compared with the profit realised in 1939, which is accounted for by Dividends on Investments showing a decline of some \$7,700, and a debit balance of Working Account of \$2,179.91 compared to a credit balance of \$13,399.72 in the preceding year.

The debit balance referred to reflects the comparative drop in revenue at the Repulse Bay "Lido" and rental receipts from the Company's adjacent bungalows; earnings in respect of both these departments were well maintained up to the time of the evacuation measures undertaken in July of the past year, after which patronage dwindled and several of the bungalows became vacant, full occupancy having recently been reached only as a result of rental reductions being effected.

The Balance Sheet records capital additions to the "Lido" Building, Furniture, Fixtures, and Plant and Machinery during the year under review, the major portion of this expenditure having been incurred in connexion with the Restaurant; the installation of air conditioning units therein provided a much appreciated amenity to its patrons. No particular comment appears to be necessary on other items in the Balance Sheet.

MR. TAGGART EUGOLISED

It is with regret I have to report the resignation of Mr. J. H. Taggart from the Board of Directors of this Company. Mr. Taggart



Group photograph taken at the wedding between Mr. Wong Shu-chuen, son of Principal Chinese Detective Wong Lan, of the Hongkong Police, and Miss Yau.—(Sun Ying Ming Studio).

SMALL PROFIT REALISED BY VIBRO PILING CO., LTD.

APPRECIATION OF THE DIRECTORS' DECISION TO WAIVE THEIR FEES FOR THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW was expressed by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., at the annual meeting of the Vibro Piling Co. Ltd., held at its registered offices yesterday.

Mr. D'Almada, however, moved that as work had been done on behalf of the shareholders they should see to it "that the Board of Directors was paid for its services. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Blackmore and carried unanimously.

Mr. S. M. Churn was in the Chair, and among those present were Hon. Sir Robert Kotwall, Mr. J. J. Basto (Directors), F. E. D'Almada Remedios (Secretary), Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., C. H. Basto, E. W. Blackmore, Lo Pang-tin, and Lam Shu-chuen (shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—

If you will look at the Profit & Loss Account, you will observe that the losses were. The Chairman replied that it has been usual for the "Lido" to lose in the winter. As to the losses, the figures would be divulged after the meeting.

Found Unfit To Plead On Murder Count

Arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on the charge of murder of his three-month-old son, Lo Wai-tsun, whom he was alleged to have thrown out of the window of No. 76, Marble Road, third floor, on Dec. 5 last, LO KING-YU, alias Lo Yick, 32, was found to be insane and not fit to stand trial.

Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. K. L. Kwan for the defence raised the question of accused's fitness to plead.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. H. H. Scott (Foreman), Chan Hung-cho, Tang Chan-poo, Kwok-choi, R. M. Roberts, J. A. V. Ribeiro, Jr., and W. A. Sprinkle.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. C. W. Lam, medical officer in charge of the Mental Hospital, said that he found accused to be suffering from confusional insanity.

His Lordship: What is confusional insanity?

Dr. Lam: It is a state of mind where, during certain periods, the accused is quite lucid, and at other periods he behaves in a foolish way and acts like a child.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Mental Hospital, said that after he had accused under observation totalling six odd weeks, he came to the same conclusion as Dr. Lam.

Summing up, Dr. Lordship said that accused was charged with murder a month ago, but in view of what his mental condition appeared to be, he was sent to the Mental Hospital for observation.

The question was whether accused was able to plead to the indictment, to listen intelligently to the evidence against him, to appreciate points made against him and to instruct his solicitor and Counsel. If the jury was satisfied that the accused was not, then they must find him unfit to plead and accused would be detained in the Mental Hospital until such time as it was thought that he had recovered when he would be called upon to face the indictment.

Without retiring the jury returned a unanimous verdict of insane.

JUROR LATE

Mr. Robert Murray, who failed to answer his name when called to serve on the jury, appeared at the end of the case and was asked by His Lordship the reason for his failure to turn up. His explanation was accepted.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. F. E. D'Almada Remedios, the Hon. Sir Robert H. Kotwall, C. M. G., was re-elected a Director for the ensuing year, whilst on the motion of Mr. J. J. Basto, seconded by Mr. C. H. Basto, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected Directors.

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Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 46 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on Mar. 15.

Urban Areas:

King's Park—1,311 against 1,307 on Mar. 8.

Ma Tau Chung—1,665 against 1,560 on Mar. 8.

North Point—1,531 against 1,493 on Mar. 8.

Morrison Hill—518 against 529 on Mar. 8.

Urban Area (Squatters' Camps):

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on Mar. 8.

Ngau Tau Kok—304 against 305 on Mar. 8.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin 1,767 against 1,857 on Mar. 8.

Fanning Children's Camp—319 against 317 on Mar. 8.

Total—10,473 against 10,427 on Mar. 8.



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HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight

on Mar. 18.—Cholera, 78 cases

(only 11 of these cases actually occurred during the 24 hours ending at midnight on 18/3/41). The other cases occurred over a period of several days, notifications being withheld pending B. I. confirmation.

Diphtheria, two cases;

Dysentery 14 cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case;

Tuberculosis, 53 cases.

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POLICE REPORTS

Mr. W. J. Fulker, of No. 8, Car-

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an open window between 10 a.m.

on March 17 and 6 p.m. on March

18 and stole a gold watch, valued

at \$50, and \$17 in money.

Mr. A.M. Braga, property super-

intendent of the Hongkong Engi-

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pany, Ltd., reports that between

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Legislative Council
Meeting Today

At the Legislative Council meeting to be held today the Attorney General will move the First reading of—
"A Bill to amend further the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, as amended by the Estate Duty Amendment Ordinance, 1938."

TIMELY EFFECT OF U.S. PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON VICHY GOVERNMENT

"I think President Roosevelt's speech was particularly timely in the case of the Vichy Government. It must have convinced Admiral Darlan and his colleagues that it is no longer possible to drive a wedge between Great Britain and the United States," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"Two months ago, the position might have been very embarrassing," continued Mr. Bartlett, "and in order to postpone it we have allowed the Vichy Government to import many things which the Germans badly need."

HITLER'S HOPES

"Even so, the Germans have got three-quarters of the cargoes that arrived at unoccupied ports in France. We cannot be sparing in our blockade weapon and, yet, if we stop every ship from going to unoccupied France, we might fulfil one of Herr Hitler's hopes, which is that Britain and her allies of last year should come to blows."

"That is what happened up to a point. We have not, as a rule, interfered with ships going from French African colonies to France. It has not been easy to refrain from action. The cargoes on these ships have been very valuable and included vegetable oils. We must not forget that Germany's oil shortage, in spite of what she has been able to get from Rumania, is still one of our greatest assets."

"Then there were quantities of phosphates, which Germany needs for her agriculture. And now Admiral Darlan wants to make use of the French Fleet to escort ships to France, after a promise has been given that the fleet would not be used for such a purpose."

"Hitherto, Marshal Petain has been careful to keep to the terms of the armistice, so that Herr Hitler would not have excuses to go for."

INVADER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Mr. Bartlett went on to state that much of France's food was grown in those parts which the Nazis have occupied, but that there was hunger in both areas because the Germans have stored so much for themselves. The Germans and Italians had also between them taken away a large part of France's live stock."

NAZIS SILENT ABOUT GREECE

Understanding With Turkey Sought

MADRID, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—The German Foreign Office spokesman is now refusing to answer questions about Germany's intentions towards Greece, writes the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper *Ya*.

A big press and radio campaign against Greece is going on which is regarded in Berlin as a sign that the Greek situation is now in the hands of the military.

Current reports in the German capital say that 300,000 British troops are in Greece.

DIPLOMATIC ACTION

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 19 (Reuter)—Diplomatic action is proceeding with the object of reaching a complete understanding between Germany and Turkey, says the Allhands correspondent in Berlin.

He adds that it is generally believed that Germany is hesitating to take action against Greece pending greater certainty as to Turkey's attitude.

Authoritative circles in Berlin, he states, refuse to express an opinion as to whether President Inéun's reply to Hitler is considered satisfactory or otherwise.

PARTY TRUCE PROLONGED

The Secretary for Air, Sir Archibald Sinclair, said in London yesterday that the Party truce may be prolonged for at least three years after the war, states a London message.

A General Election after the armistice would be disastrous because it would be at that time that Britain and the United States would be devoting themselves to the reconstruction of world order. (Special)

FATE OF ITALIAN EAST AFRICA HANGING IN BALANCE

Hand To Hand Fighting In Progress Around Keren

LONDON, March 19 (Reuter)—Keren, which will decide the fate of Italian Eritrea and perhaps the whole of Italian East Africa now appears to be in an increasingly desperate position, according to reports from British and Italian sources in the last 24 hours. Dispatches from Khartoum, British communiques from Cairo and Nairobi, and an Italian communiqué from Rome tell a story of heavy Italian losses in bitter counter-attacks against the beleaguered Imperial army.

The Vichy Government might protest to Berlin against the removal of their food by the Germans but that would not help because they have no power to resist.

"On the other hand, there are two-million French prisoners of war whom Herr Hitler can use as an effective weapon for any dealings with Marshal Petain."

NO CHOICE

Mr. Bartlett declared that it was now known that many factories in unoccupied France are working for the Germans, but it seemed that they apparently had no choice in the matter. For instance, aluminium works would have to close down if they did not get coal from the occupied zone and they were only allowed to get this coal on condition that their products were sent to the occupied zone.

"Every ton of food sent to unoccupied France will strengthen Germany's army, unless we can devise a method to stop it," said Mr. Bartlett. The Vichy Government's argument is that it is neutral. Countries under German occupation are clearly in a different category and cannot accept the same treatment as that given to neutrals.

The Vichy Government must, therefore, prove its neutrality. It is not neutral so long as it allows Germans to examine ships coming from the French colonies and it is no longer neutral if it allows the Germans to control any of their colonies. And it is not neutral so long as it allows Germans to cross over the boundary from occupied France into unoccupied France.

A GOOD SERVICE

"It is quite possible that by bringing matters to a head Admiral Darlan has done us a good service and we have to devise some means of allowing the French in the unoccupied zone to receive supplies in some way that will not benefit the Germans."

"If Admiral Darlan is asking for supplies only for the French people, some solution of this problem may be found, but we must take precautions against a plot and these precautions are now being discussed in Washington, since most supplies must come from the other side of the Atlantic."

"It is not an easy problem, but President Roosevelt and those who voted for the Lease and Lend Bill put one consideration above all others—and that is to get rid of Hitlerism as soon as possible in order to build up a better and a more sensible world."

ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

Referring to President Roosevelt's recent speech, Mr. Bartlett said: "Here was a man speaking to people between 3,000 and 8,000 miles away and announcing that they had gone into action. In that voice of one man was the voice of 130,000 people."

"We need ships and planes and guns and the President emphasised how important is the question of speed."

Mr. Bartlett then referred briefly to Italy's continued failure in Africa and Greece. With regard to the latter, he declared that a few weeks ago it became clear that the Greeks might have to face two enemies instead of one, but they had received the British assurance of help and they had not hesitated on deciding to resist even though Germany's offer of mediation between them and Italy was most tempting.

Now with President Roosevelt's assurance of assistance, there was no doubt that the Greeks would maintain their national freedom and that all possible aid would be given to them for working out their reconstruction.

"Still more important is the position of Yugoslavia," said Mr. Bartlett, "where the government is receiving the full blast of Herr Hitler's war of nerves and also advice from America not to give way. This is most important. The President's speech will have a good effect in encouraging Yugoslavia now to stand up to Herr Hitler."

NAZI REPRISALS IN HOLLAND

German reprisals have been taken in Holland, states a London message, where 300 Dutchmen have been sent to concentration camps because of alleged ill-treatment of German internees. They are obliged to wear prison clothes and are only allowed to receive one letter a month.

In the Netherlands, on the other hand, the whole treatment of internees is based on humane principles.

One-third of the staff of an aircraft factory in Prague have been imprisoned owing to a strike while German experts have replaced Czechs in the Skoda works because production has been falling recently. (Special)

CHUNGKING BOMBED

RAIDERS ENGAGED BY FIGHTERS

CHUNGKING, Mar. 19 (Central) After a long respite Japanese bombers yesterday resumed their bombardment of Chungking in a two-hour raid, between 11.15 a.m. and 1.22 p.m.

Eighteen enemy planes took part in the raid, coming in two batches of 9 each. Kept flying in a high altitude by ferocious anti-aircraft fire and engaged by Chinese fighters the first batch of 9 raiders hurriedly dumped three dozen of bombs on the suburbs, causing negligible damage.

The second batch, however, succeeded in breaking through and flew over a part of the city. Busily engaged by Chinese planes in a dogfight the raiders dropped no bombs on the city proper, only occasionally strafing the streets with machine-guns.

CONTRIBUTION TO S. AFRICA'S WAR EFFORT

South African state-owned railways and harbours are making a great contribution to the nation's war effort, states a London message.

"Both have the confidence of those under their command and in training and practice, confidence among the commands is growing. Tank and field work is coming to the fore and the troops have been gaining an infinite knowledge of the manner in which they will have to move and fight."

The workshops are manufacturing armaments which includes 3.7-in. field-guns, light gun casements and machine-gun mountings.

Three companies have been raised for an armoured vehicle corps and a fourth is being formed. (Special)

PRESENTATION TO MME. CHIANG

CHUNGKING, Mar. 19 (Central) Madame Chiang Kai-shek is the recipient of valuable presents from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, and Her Majesty the Queen of England.

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Thursday, the 20th March, 1941
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Comprising—

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A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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1 "Zenith" Radio-gram
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1 "Fada" Radio
1 Steel Chest of Drawer with Mirror
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1 Pair Carved Blackwood Arm-chairs
1 Carved and Gilt Wood Temple House
1 Steel and Glass Aquarium
1 Wardrobe Trunk
1 Pair Bronze Flower Stands
1 Portable Typewriter "Corona Zephyr"

On View from Wednesday, the
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Carpets, Rugs, Cutlery, Pictures, Clocks, Gramophones, Records, Electric Lamps & Heaters, Brass, Aluminum, E. P. Glass, and Porcelain Ware, Cut Glass Ware, Filters, Curios, Ornaments, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

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1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite
1 Blackwood Chest
1 Radio-gram
1 Dinner Service
1 Hand Sewing Machine
1 Cine Projector
1 Pair Hockey Goal Nets
1 Pair Binoculars
1 Bath Room Scale
1 Bicycle

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A DEFENCE OF THE KING OF BELGIUM

BY JOHN CUDAHY

Below is the 4th instalment of an extract from Life of Nov. 25, 1940, written by MR. JOHN CUDAHY, former United States Ambassador to Belgium, in which he clears King Leopold of the Belgians, of the charge of "treason."

(We are indebted to the Belgian Ambassador to China for the article).

In this crisis, national self-interest and the instinct of self-preservation were decisive. That the British were able to extricate themselves from Dunkirk is one of the most valiant and glorious exploits of all wars. I visited the beach at Dunkirk and La Panne a few days after the heroic embarkation and witnessed a scene of havoc and desolation beyond the power of language.

There, scattered on the sands were launches, skiffs, duckboats, sailboats, barges—almost every conceivable craft which would float—abandoned amidst the wilderness of equipment, rifles, anti-aircraft weapons, tanks, trucks and motor vehicles. The same appalling wake of destruction was on the two parallel roads from Dunkirk and La Panne, almost all the way to Ypres, and presented a scene so crushingly depressive that I can still feel the influence as I write.

Looking out upon the scene of abandonment, one marvelled that any living thing could survive, and it is a triumph of courage and determination that over 300,000 men, as announced by the British Prime Minister, made safe the crossing to the home shores. Among the prisoners taken were 85,000 French.

KNOCK-OUT BLOW

Three days after the Saint Andre conference on May 24, the Germans came on with a knock-out blow. They focussed the fury of their assault on the cornered Belgians, and here as always, aviation played the decisive role. Belgian officers who took part in that raging four-day battle have told me that large groups of German bombers, 50 at a time, would appear overhead, followed by diving Stukas, and when the discouraged Belgian soldiers looked up for some retaliation from the Allied side, they searched the skies in vain. This was the most discouraging feature of all in the Belgian campaign, for against this flattening aerial attack no ground defence could be effective.

Soldiers.

The great battle which we expected has commenced. It will be hard. We will enter the contest with one supreme effort.

Soldiers.

It will be on the same ground where in 1914 we so gloriously held the invader.

Belgium expects that you will do honour to her flag.

Officers, soldiers,

Whatever happens, my fate will be yours.

I demand of your strength, discipline, confidence.

Our cause is right and just, Providence will aid us.

Vive la Belgique (Long live Belgium).

LEOPOLD

In the field 25 May 1940. He knew only too well what his fate would be. Like the last testament was the letter he placed that same afternoon in the hands of General Sir John Dill, now Chief of the Imperial Staff of the British Army, in which he described the hopeless outlook and wrote that while he had no other course except surrender, he would not desert his soldiers and his people. This letter was delivered the next day by Sir John Dill to the British King at Buckingham Palace.

UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—

Dr. Tcheng, 32 Village Road, from Stockholm; Wong Ye Kwan, c/o Wang Kook Sang, Phoenix Neon-Light Co., Kowloon, from Shanghai; Tong Tse Wing, Tien Yat Co., 72A Queen's Road, C. 1st Fl., from Shanghai.

GENERAL

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

FORGED BANKNOTES

Hearing of the case in which a 48-year-old unemployed, Liu To, and a 14-year-old girl are charged with conspiracy in connexion with forged banknotes was fixed for March 28 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

The girl is also charged with possession of two forged \$10 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, 10 Hongkong Government \$1 and one ten yuan Bank of Communications notes.

Acting Sub-Inst. Moran is in charge of the case.

UNREGISTERED DOCTOR

Wong Yuet-wan, 35, described as a Chinese female doctor, of Room No. 11, Ho Tung Building, second floor, appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on charges of not being a registered medical practitioner; unlawfully practiced for gain or professed to practice medicine or surgery and unlawfully had in possession eight ampoules of Hypnohypnotic and a bottle of liquid extract of Ergot, which are poisons.

Sub-Inst. C. H. Goodwin, who was in charge of the case, told the Court that he had no evidence to offer as regards the second charge as the analysis was not so complete. The charge was subsequently withdrawn.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that she did not know the regulations down here as she came from Canton.

A fine of \$500 or two months simple imprisonment was imposed.

BURGLAR GAOL'D

That he had a cheque for \$300, which was negotiable at a local bank, but only for his ignorance that it was not cashed was revealed to Chau Chi, 26, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on charges of attempted burglary, possession of house-breaking implement and possession of property stolen outside of the Colony.

Det-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, prosecuting, said that when he was arrested and brought to the Police Station and searched, he had in his possession, besides the bit of a drill, a cheque for \$300; which he admitted having stolen from a house in Pak Kong Village, Nam Hoi District, near Canton, during the Japanese invasion on Feb. 18.

Defendant had two previous convictions. He was sentenced to four months' hard labour.

WIDOW VICTIMISED

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Young Kwun-lai, 19, unemployed, by Mr. Lowry yesterday for stealing \$1,300 Chinese currency and \$500 Hong Kong currency from a 41-year-old widow, Leung Ho, at No. 10, Kwai Wa Lane, second floor, on Feb. 21.

Det-Sgt. Willison prosecuted.

EUROPEAN FINED

Pleading guilty through representative, F. G. Herridge, of Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Company (China), Ltd., York Building, Chater Road, summoned for a breach of the black-out regulations, was fined \$25 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det-Sgt. H. Br-Dewar said that at 6.45 p.m. on Feb. 27, a light was seen shining out of the Company's godown in Duddell Street.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Sheldon until March 27 at 2.20 p.m. in the case in which Pun Man-cheuk, 21, and Cheng Shu, 44, wife charged with threatening Wong Kwan, 57, master of the Ying Fat Loong, No. 25 Connaught Road West, with intent to cause him to pay \$3,000, yesterday, when the hearing was concluded.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for complainant, while the defendants were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. F. H. D'Almada. Det-Sgt. J. Bentley was present for the Police.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Kwan Ng, of No. 38, Hillier Street, summoned for a breach of the Defence Regulations by trying to send one letter out of the Colony other than by post, was fined \$500 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted.

HEARING FIXED

Thirteen masters and managers of Chinese firms were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for attempting to send letters out of the Colony other than by post, which offence is a breach of the Defence Regulations.

The hearing was fixed for Mar. 25 at 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1941.

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The defendants, who will all be represented by Mr. C. D'Almada, were:

Messrs. Hung On-to, of No. 73, Jervois Street; Li Yam-nam, of No. 74, Jervois Street; Kwok Chuk-wah, of No. 45, Bonham Strand East; Lam Kee-tak, of No. 15, Bonham Strand West; Lai Ming-tong, of No. 6, Hillier Street; Tung Chung-wai, of No. 11, Bonham Strand; Woo Wai-pui, of No. 33, Jervois Street; Wong Wing-kam, of No. 19, Jervois Street; Leung Cho, of No. 223, Wing Lok Street; Hu Keng-yan, of No. 225, Wing Lok Street; Hon Shum-kwong, of No. 68, Bonham Strand West; Pun Kwai-ping, of No. 269, Des Voeux Road Central; and Ip Pui, of No. 6, New Market Street.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, is in charge of the case.

FALSIFICATION ALLEGED

Hearing of the case in which Chau Pui-kam, 27, unemployed, is charged on six counts of falsification of accounts of sums involved totalling \$6,400, was begun before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the prosecution, while Acting Sub-Inst. F. Nolan was present for the Police. Defendant was represented by Mr. H. A. de Barros Botelho, who pleaded not guilty.

Defendant is charged with being a clerk to the Yue Cheung Firm, with intent to defraud, he made or concurred in making false entries in the rough cash book of the firm, purporting to show that on or about Nov. 14, 1939, \$1,31 had been paid into the firm's account with the Bank of East Asia.

Ltd., on Dec. 1, 1939, \$2,650 had been paid, and on Dec. 21, of the same year, \$920 had been paid.

The other three counts alleged that on April 16, 1940, he omitted or concurred in omitting from or in the rough cash book of the firm a material particular of the withdrawal on the same day, of \$300 from the Bank of East Asia, on April 17, the withdrawal of \$500, and on April 27 the withdrawal of \$400.

Mr. Brown stated that the practice regarding the issue of cheques of the firm was that one of the two cheques used was kept by first complainant and the other kept by defendant. Some time ago, it was necessary for defendant to take from first complainant his shop, which was never returned.

Hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

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DIBRUGARH, Mar. 19 (Reuter)

The Deputy Commissioner of Lakhimpur District has warned the people of Dibrugarh and Tinsukia, to be ready for possible air attacks.

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BRITISH WAR FIGURES IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (Reuter) — The evidence given by the United States defence chiefs at last week's secret hearings before the National Defence Committee was released yesterday as the House of Representatives began debate on the British Aid appropriations.

The Director-General of Defence, Mr. William Knudsen's statement showed that Britain financed 61 manufacturing plants out of 784 available or in preparation for the production of defence materials.

The statement made by the Budget Director, Mr. Harold Smith, gave a comprehensive view of Britain's war expenditure in the United States. The total existing British orders, says Mr. Smith's statement, aggregate \$2,700,000,000. Payment of \$1,680,000,000 has been made.

All goods delivered to Britain have been paid for and usually a 25 per cent deposit was paid in cash with an order.

The remaining liabilities will be met from Britain's existing dollar resources.

The statement says that British Government has not adequate funds to meet additional commitments but none was proposed.

PRE-BILL ORDERS

The United States' \$7,000,000,000 British Aid appropriation would be used to pay the orders placed by Britain before the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill.

At the beginning of the current year, British holdings included \$61,000,000 of marketable securities and \$9,000,000,000 of less easily marketable investments.

The nominal value of United Kingdom investments in Canada is \$2,000,000,000 and in South America \$3,500,000,000. The market value, said Mr. Smith, is much less than the nominal value.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Mar. 19, 1941

	SALES	
H.K. Banks	5	\$1,340.00
	4	1,340.00
China Providents	250	5.15
H.K. Docks (Old)	200	16.20
Ropes	100	8.20
	500	8.15
	700	8.20
	1759	
		The total value is \$27,282.50.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				
				Do. (Col. Reg.)				
				Do. (Lon. Reg.)				
				Chartered Banks				
				X.D.				
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				
				Bank of East Asia				
				N. C. & S. Banks				
				Insurances				
				Canton Insurances				
				Union Insurance				
				Underwriters				
				H.K. Fire				
				Shipping				
				Douglas				
				Steamboats				
				Indo-Chinas (Prof.)				
				Indo-Chinas (Def.)				
				Shells				
				Waterboats				
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				
				Providents				
				H.K. Docks (Old)				
				H.K. Docks (New)				
				+ Shanghai Docks				
				Mining				
				Kailan				
				Rails				
				1/4 cts. Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
				H.K. & S. Hotels				
				H.K. Lands				
				Do. 4% Debentures				
				Shanghai Lands				
				H.K. Realties				
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Evo (S.)				
				Hai Cottons (S.)				
				Zoong Sing (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				
				Public Utilities				
				H.K. Trams				
				Peak Trams (old)				
				Peak Trams (new)				
				Star Ferries				
				Yat Yang Ferries				
				China Lights (O.)				
				China Lights (New)				
				H.K. Electrics (Old)				
				H.K. Electrics (New)				
				Macao Electrics (Old)				
				Macao Electrics (New)				
				Sandakan Lights				
				Telephones (old)				
				Telephones (new)				
				S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
				Do. Macq. (Ord.) S.				
				Do. Macq. (Pref.) S.				
				Canton Ices				
				Cements				
				H.K. Ropes				
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
				17/10				
				4% Loan				
				(1934)				
				(1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				
				Entertainments				
				Constructions (old)				
				Constructions (new)				
				Lane Crawford				
				Nanyang Tobacco				
				Sineries				
				Watsons				
				Ch. G. 1926 G. Bds.				
				Ch. Wing On				
				Shia Wing Co.				
				Vibro Filing (Lon.)				
				Marmans Inv. (Lon.)				
				Marmans Inv. (H.K.)				
				Wm. Powells				
				China Lights (Right)				
				+ Sale to Shanghai				

DEBATE ON AID TO BRITAIN

Reputation Of U.S. At Stake

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (Reuter) — The United States House of Representatives yesterday began debate on the \$7,000,000,000 Aid to Britain.

It was confronted with a tersely worded warning from the Appropriations Committee that this huge figure must be quickly approved for the reputation of the United States among nations would suffer.

The note coincides with Mr. Churchill's reference in London to submarine patrols and the operation of naval battle cruisers on the United States' side of the Atlantic.

The note requested the House to approve the Bill with one change: that any article procured under the Bill shall be retained by the United States Government at the President's discretion instead of being sent to a foreign government if that is considered necessary for United States defence.

ACCIDENTAL REVELATION

The accidental revelation of two items in the proposed United States expenditure for aid to Britain was made during today's debate on the seven billion dollar appropriation.

A Representative referred to the purchase of \$50,000,000 of tobacco. Money for this purpose would come from an allocation of \$1,350,000 earmarked for agricultural and other commodities.

Official returns show the highest level of industrial employment in 20 years. War orders placed for Canadian account alone total more than \$390,000,000. Fifty-five main airports have been constructed. Canada is turning out guns, shells, ammunition, bombs, aeroplanes, and components for tanks.

It is understood that lists of further items exist but President Roosevelt does not wish to make them public.

The information given above was revealed accidentally; it was not suppressed, but it will be struck off the House of Representatives' records.

INDIAN RAILWAY BUDGET

An unprecedentedly large surplus of nearly £11,000,000, exceeding the previous year's surplus by over £7,500,000, is revealed in the Indian railway budget for 1940/1941.

In presenting the budget, the Government spokesman said that traffic connected with the war effort was the preponderant factor in the surplus. Furthermore, 305 miles of railway line had been dismantled during the year for purposes of war economy.

All available skilled labour, materials and machine-tools were required for war work, the spokesman said, and particularly for munitions, and many of the workshops are now entirely occupied by war work.

U.S. FOOD SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 (Reuter) — President Roosevelt revealed yesterday that he had asked the public health service to prepare a list of foods, including vitamins, needed by Britain and other democracies.

Most of the food to be furnished, he said, would be sent to Britain but other democracies were involved and also Spain.

President Roosevelt added that the Red Cross was completing arrangements for two cargoes of food to be sent to Unoccupied France.

U.K. PRODUCTION OF AIRCRAFT

LONDON, Mar. 19 (Reuter) — More aircraft, both bombers and fighters, were produced in Britain during February than in any previous month during the war.

This was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Colonel J.J. Llewellyn, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

This makes the total of the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund to \$22,286,000.

New Copper Deposits In Spain

Considerable copper deposits have been discovered in the Ayora Valley. It was disclosed in Valencia.

The deposits cover an area of 2,125 acres. The newly-discovered copper fields are expected to yield 6,500 tons annually after five years, thus greatly strengthening Spain's copper supply.

FINANCE & GENERAL

CANADA DRIVES AHEAD

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Ottawa — The birth of a new year found Canada driving swiftly ahead, in firm resolve to meet the supreme test of war. As indicated in a recent release by the Director of Public Information, a peace-loving nation of twelve million people has been transformed in sixteen months into a nation united

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 19, 1941

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/-
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/-
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 440
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 108 1/8
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2
and demand 182 1/2

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/3

On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—
On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 93 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Mar. 19.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with very little business passing. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET
Stagnant.

STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to May, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Nothing doing. There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and probably May, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 450 with business done subsequently at 450 1/2, 451 1/4 and 451 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 451 1/4 for Spot and buyers probably at 451 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Opened with sellers of Sterling at 35 1/16 and then steadied up to 32 1/16. At the close the market was back again to 35 1/16 for Spot, U.S. Dollars, opened with sellers at 57 1/16 and closed a shade easier at 51 13/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 19 (Reuter).
Official T.T. Rates

Opening Closing
London 0/3-1/4 0/3-1/4
New York 5-5/16 5-5/16
Japan 22-1/2 22-1/2
India 18 18
Paris nominal nominal
Hongkong 21-5/8 21-5/8

Sterling
Sellers
Opening Closing
Spot 0/3-5/16 0/3-5/16
Mar. 0/3-5/16 0/3-5/16
Apr. 0/3-5/16 0/3-5/16
U.S. Dollars
Spot \$5-7/16 \$5-13/32
Mar. 5-7/16 5-13/32
Apr. 5-13/32 5-13/32
Market—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 244 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange
Calcutta, Mar. 18 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 31-1/4.

India Rupee Paper
London, Mar. 18 (Reuter).
Govt. 31% Rupee, 95-14-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE
London, Mar. 18 (Reuter).
Th. Standard, Cash; Middle

Price, £271-3/8.
Th. Standard, 3 months, Middle
Price, £280-1/4.
Market barely steady. After hours, 50 tons were sold at unchanged prices. As from April 1, tin plate exports will be permitted only for the purpose of aiding the war effort.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 18, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.85	10.69	10.62	10.81	.19 up
New York Rubber, May	22.41	21.80	22.40	21.80	.06 off
Chicago Wheat, May	88	88	88	87.8	.18 up
Chicago Corn, May	644	63	63	641	.11 up
New York Hides, June	13.90	13.48	13.70	13.88	.18 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Closes	Opening	Closing	Change	
May	10.62/63	10.69/70	10.81/81	.19 up	
July	19.58/58	19.69/68	19.78/78	.20 up	
October	10.50/50	10.54/55	10.89/89	.19 up	
December	10.48/48	10.53/53	10.89/89	.21 up	
January	10.47 N	10.53/53	10.67/67	.20 up	
March	10.44 N	10.50/52	10.65/65	.21 up	
Spot	10.95		11.14	.19 up	
Total sales Monday:—206,000 bales.					
NEW YORK RUBBER					
May	22.40b	22.41/42	21.80/85	.60 off	
July (New contract)	21.85b	21.75b/95a	21.50/50	.35 off	
September ("")	21.43/43	21.50 A	21.00b	.43 off	
December ("")	21.20 N	unquoted	20.90 N	.30 off	
Total sales for the day:—220 tons.					
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	861, 861	861/864	871/873	.14 up	
July	822/83	83/83	84/84	.14 up	
September	833/83		851/851	.14 up	
Mondays' sales:—11,291,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN					
May	63/63	63/63	64/64	.14 up	
July	63/64	63/63	64/64	.14 up	
September	63/63		64/64	.14 up	
NEW YORK HIDES					
June	13.70/70	13.58/65	13.88/89	.18 up	
September	13.73/73	13.55/63	13.92/95	.19 up	
Total sales for the day:—184 lots.					
NEW YORK COCOA					
May	7.06 N	7.07/07	7.26 N	.26 up	
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3					
May	2.38b/39a		2.38b/40a	unch.	
July	2.41b/42a		2.42b/43a	.01 up	
Volume of business done:—371 lots.					
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4					
May	.81b/.81a	.81/.81	.82b/.82a	.01 up	
July	.85b/.86a	.851/851	.86b/.86a	.005 up	
Volume of business done:—156 lots.					
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES					
July	11.62b/67a	11.60b/65a	11.65b/68a	.03 up	
N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4		34-3/4			
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2		4.03-1/2			

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)London, Mar. 18.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

BUYERS
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 94.
Bank of East Asia, \$70.
Warlars, \$33.
Docks (O), 16.25.
Providents, \$5.15.
Hotels, \$3.10.
Lands, \$31.75.
Humphreys, \$3.70.
Realities, \$3.10.
Lights (O), \$82.00.
Electrics (O), \$41.
Electrics (N), \$40.90.
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds
1925/4 40-44
Chin 4% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 8-10
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan 47
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14
Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 12
Lung Tsing & U. Ha Ry. 5% 1913 12
Chai-N'King Ry. 5% (Brit. Std.) 14
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Std.) 12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Std.) 12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Supl. Loan) 12
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 21-24 51
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924 21-24 51
Chartered Bank 81
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn.) Reg. 75
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Peg) 77
Chinese Eng. & Mining (beater) 17/
Chosen Corporation 4/
Mercantile Bank of In- dia, 25, "G" 104
Pekin Syndicate 1/6
Shai Elec. Constr. Co. 12/6
Shai Waterworks "A" 11/1
Union Insurance 23
United Steel 20/6
Woolworths 48/
Great Western Ry. 23/
Marxman Investments 6/6
National Bank of India 21/
Western Holdings 10/-
Sub-Nigal 142/6
Dunlop Rubber 32/9
Bristol Aeroplane 10/14
Imperial Chemical Ind. 22/4

SILVER MARKET
LONDON SILVERLondon, Mar. 18 (Reuter).
Silver—Little trade buying.

Offers light. Market steady. In the afternoon, buyers were satisfied and the market was steady.

Spot, 23-1/2a.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 18 (Reuter).

Market-Steady. Oftake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-13

Apr. 22 Settlement 62-14

May. 21 Settlement 63-01

LONDON GOLD

Bombay, Mar. 18 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 188/-

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QUOTATION
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MARCH 18, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express 54	Loew's Inc. 321	Mar. 18	
Alleghany Steel Co.			

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- BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. TOYOOKA MARU Friday, 28th Mar.
HAKONE MARU Friday, 11th Apr.
- RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore. LIMA MARU Saturday, 22nd Mar.
HAKODATE MARU Friday, 28th Mar.
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Police Courts

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AT KOWLOON

CHARCOAL THEFT

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on Ng Hei, 24, for stealing 53 catties of charcoal from a junk at Yaumati.

It was stated that about 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday an Indian private watchman saw defendant and two others taking charcoal from a junk. He tried to question them but was caught by the two others and thrown into the harbour.

Later the Indian met defendant carrying a sack of charcoal at Canton Road and had him arrested.

Accused had four previous convictions.

SNATCHER CONVICTED

Convicted of larceny of a handbag and contents, valued at \$68 from Chan Lo-sai, married woman, in front of the Alhambra Theatre, Au Ki, 22, was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A passer-by gave chase and arrested defendant on the roof of 112, Temple Street. The handbag was recovered.

UNREGISTERED WAR

Appearing before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday on the charge of bringing into the Colony an unregistered ward without giving notice to the S.C.A., a 44-year-old woman, Liu Po Kum, was fined \$20.

Inspector H. W. Fraser said that on March 16 defendant brought the girl Ho Choi-hop, 17, to the Hung Hom Police Station and complained that she had been staying out for the whole night.

The girl admitted the allegation and said that she had been beaten by defendant.

The girl, who had been presented to defendant at 11 years of age for \$80 Chinese currency, was ordered to be placed under the care of the S.C.A.

TAILORS REMANDED

Having a toy pistol and two knives in their possession while walking along Hung Hom, Chan Kam-hoi, 35, Cheung Ling, 38, and Chan Juk-sang, 28, tailors, were arrested and charged with possession of weapons without being able to give a satisfactory explanation, before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

JUVENILES CONVICTED

A 15-year-old girl and another juvenile, aged 16, who were convicted on a charge of larceny of money and jewellery, to the total value of \$1,380 from No. 434, Shanghai Street, were given six and five months respectively by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

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TOTAL OF 323 CASES

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Of the cases registered on Tuesday, 70 were notified from Victoria, four from Kowloon and four from Aberdeen and rural Hongkong.

A.R.P. ORDERS

MARCH 19, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Director of Air Raid Precautions wishes to thank all members of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens for their untiring work during the recent Census, and to record his appreciation of the conscientious manner in which they carried out their duties.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Deputy District Warden Lam Sing-hoi, 1072 Yeung Kin-chee, 1171 Pok Moon-shun, 3243 Poon Kam-wah, of Western Division and 1365 Yeung Hong-kai, and 378 (T) Chan Kwan-wing of Eastern Division District Warden F. R. Lamb, Gorz Hill.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

2768 Miss Chan Kin-hing, Mongkok, to 483 King's Road, ground floor, Quarry Bay; 2865 Ho Woon-kwong, Quarry Bay, to Kun Hing School, Shui On Street, Tai Po Market.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from March 19:—Headquarters.—3099 Mrs. V. M. Evans, to be Group Warden; Bay View.—To be Group Warden: S/W 1, F. D. Leonard; To be Senior Warden: 52 (T) Lau Chan-fan; 54 H. T. Barnes, 51 (T) Mrs. A. Baker; To be Deputy S/Wards:—42 L. To, 43 (T) Miss A. Thom, 49 M. A. Khan, 50 (T) Miss F. Elarte; Western.—To be Deputy Group Warden:—1057 S/W Man Tok-nor; To be Deputy Senior Warden:—1130 Miss Chak Fuk-chun.

APPOINTMENT

The following appointment is notified with effect from March 19:—Warden:—352 F. A. Dinsdale, to be Deputy Divisional Warden, Western Division.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

485 (T) Mak is granted two weeks' sick leave as from March 14; 448 Chu On, Gough Hill, granted 4 weeks' leave as from March 17.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Classes in Chinese—C. 307 Ellis Kadoorie School, Hospital Road, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p.m. commencing on March 22. Lecturer.—Mr. Lau Yau-chi, I.A.R.P.S.; C. 308 A.R.P. School, 51 (T) Mrs. A. Baker.

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Local estate sworn under \$8,000 was left by the late Mr. Walter Archibald William Dawn, who died at No. 134 Upper Main Road, Moulmein, Burma, on Jan. 23, 1940. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

Happy Valley, Mons. and Thurs. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on March 24. Lecturer.—Mr. Kwong Heung-wing, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 309 Yuet Sui School, 209 Yu Chau St., Shamshui-poo, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8.30 p.m. commencing on March 24. Lecturer.—Mr. Ho Kwok-cheung, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 310 Taikoo Sugar Refinery Free School, Quarry Bay, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.30 p.m. commencing on March 27. Lecturer.—Mr. Lam Kwok-tsui, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as Air Raid Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service:—Chan Wing-kwong, Hung Tam-po.

ATTESTATION

There will be no attestation of Wardens in Kowloon next week.

A.R.P. DESPATCH CORPS

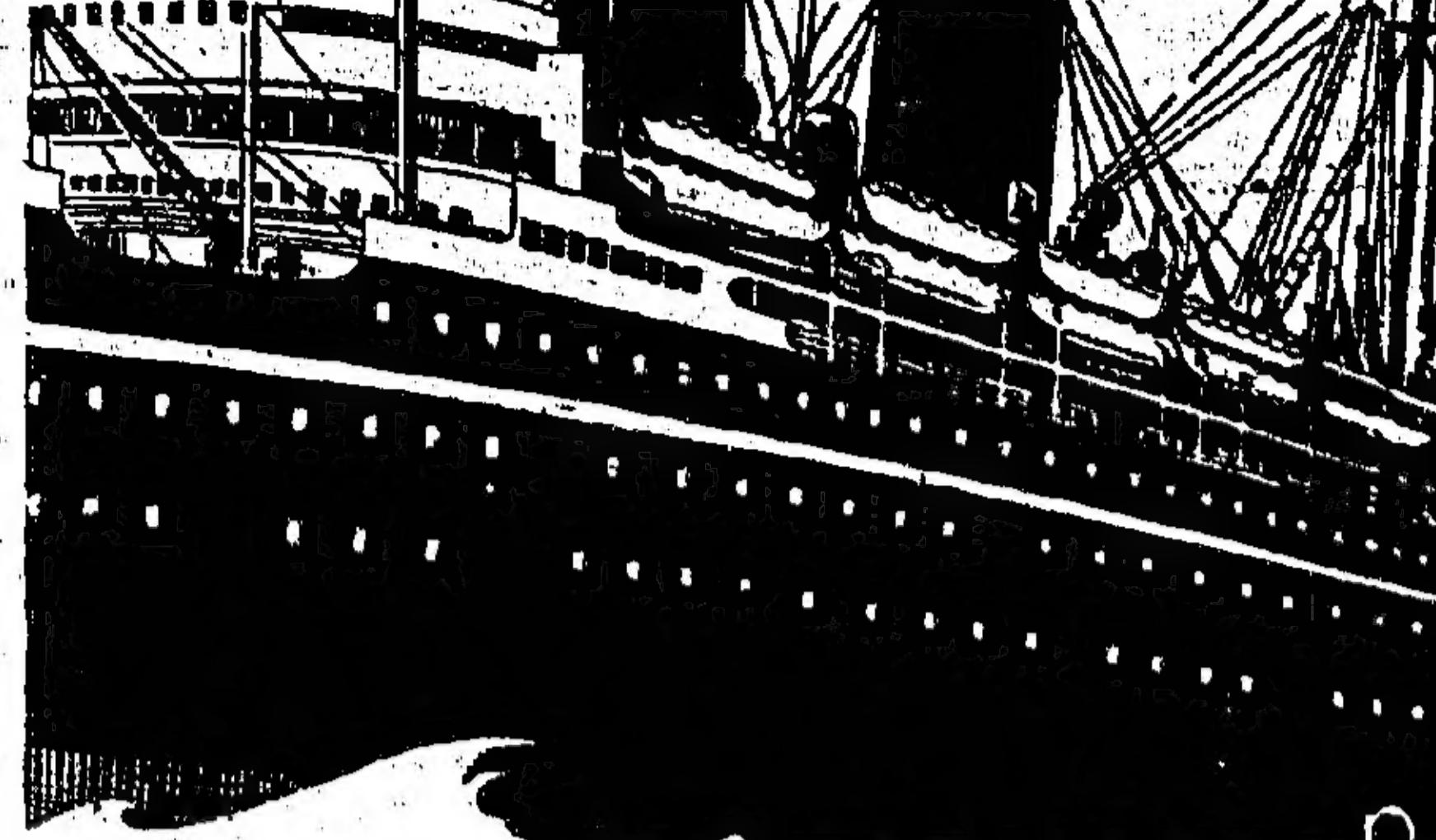
(AUXILIARY)

The following appointments are notified with effect from March 3:—Acting Head Communications Warden (Hongkong and Kowloon) F. H. Chan, Divisional Communications Warden (Hongkong) K. W. Shin, Divisional Communications Warden (Kowloon) David Lee, Deputy Divisional Communications Warden (Hongkong) John Paul, Deputy Divisional Communications Warden (Kowloon) Tong Yung.

To be District Communications Warden:—Hongkong.—Ng Tze-tai, Leung Sun-tai, Li Chi-shu, Wong Pu-chun, Poon Shiu-wah, Yung Ma-thin; Kowloon.—Leung Kwai-chor, Choy Shing-pang, Shum Yue-kien, Ho Wah-ting, Lam Po-wah, Yeung Heung.

To be Deputy District Communications Warden:—Hongkong.—Loi Yiu-wah, Chu Shuk-ring, Lam Hong-tai, Wong Yat-hung, Lee Ping-hui, Wong Shui-lam; Kowloon.—Chong Kai-sun, Chan Kit-sum, Chan Man-kit, Luk Yank-king, Leung Wing-yiu, Tang Kam-hing.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE,
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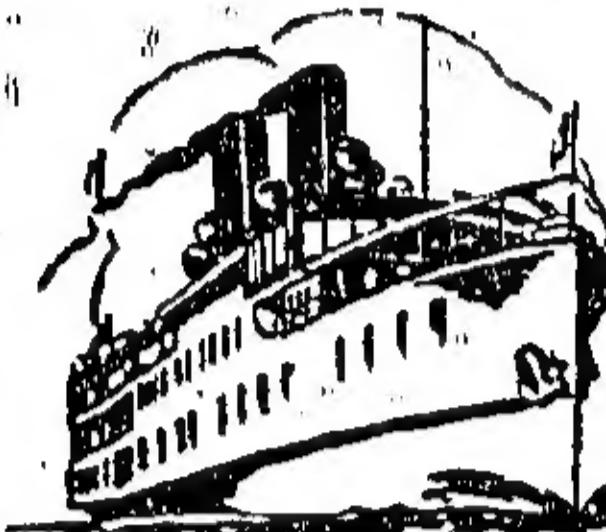
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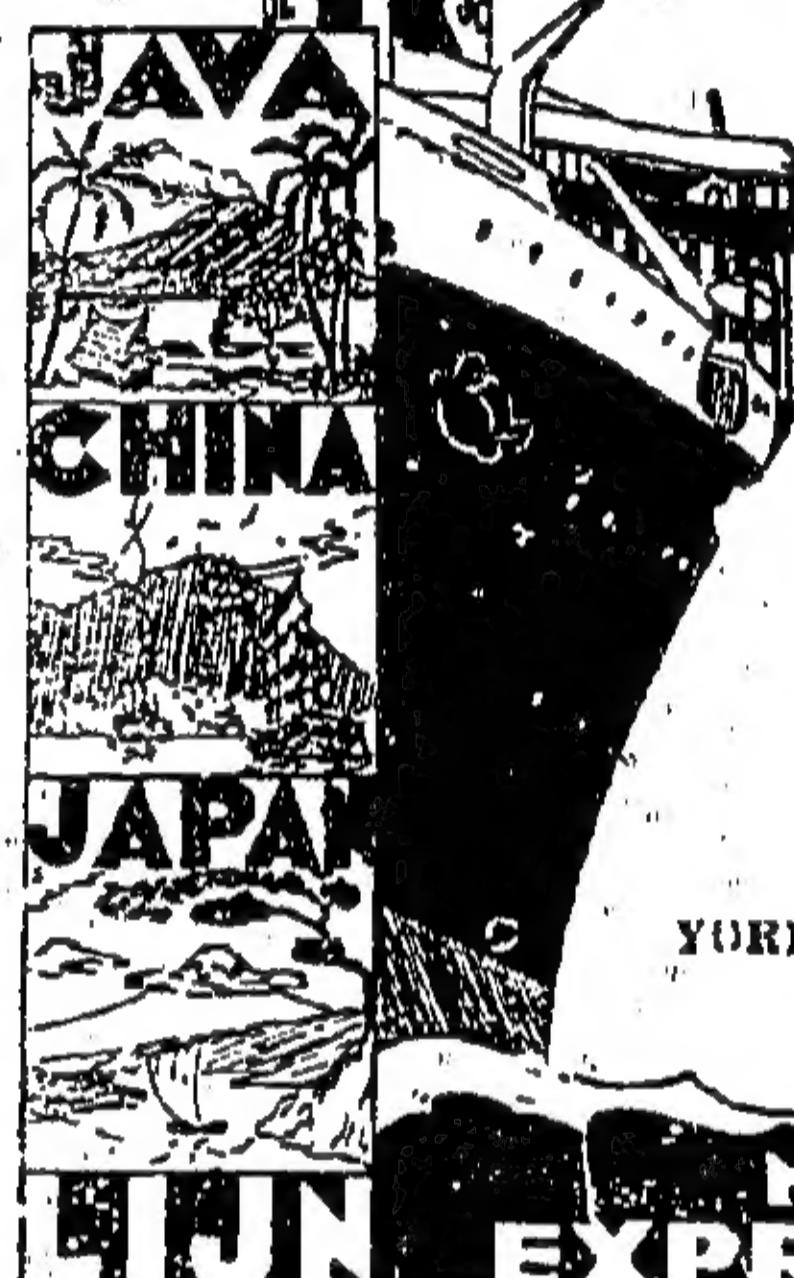
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**Funeral Of
Mrs. Lee Yat**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Lee Yat (Lee Wong Siu Lan), who died in her residence, No. 31, Boundary Street, on Monday, were held at the Colonial Cemetery Chapel.

Rev. A. P. Rose, M.A., conducted the services which were attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased, and at which Mr. Y. K. Sze, the well-known tenor, rendered Ave Maria, accompanied by Mr. O'Neill Shaw.

A procession was later formed and proceeded to the Hindu Crematorium where cremation of the deceased took place.

THOSE PRESENT

The chief mourners were Frances (daughter) Howard and Daniel (sons), Mrs. G. Crestojo, Mrs. Willie Wong, Mrs. Elsie Soong, Mrs. W. Lee, Mrs. W. Thom, Mrs. R. W. Pottschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huang, Mrs. K. Wong, Mrs. A. F. Lynn, Mrs. H. W. Chen, Mrs. Percy Chen, Mrs. Violet Chan, Miss Sue Ming, Miss Doreen Weir, Miss Lau, Miss M. Ma, Miss E. Chinn, Messrs. K. Wong, B. C. Fay, C. C. Moller, W. C. McDonald, Jr., F. Smith, O'Neill Shaw, Y. K. Sze, M. Chin, J. Wong, K. L. Shan, Herbert Tong, G. Chow, Wallace Wong, T. T. Hung, P. Sun, H. M. Chen, C. Y. Tang, J. Y. Lum, and many others.

Messrs. Herbert Tong, George Chow, P. Sun, B. C. Fay, G. Huang, and E. Chu acted as pall-bearers.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Floral tributes were sent by Harry, Victor, Howard, Daniel (sons), Ngan Doon, Frances, and Hazel (daughters), Florence, and Walter Chung (daughter and son-in-law), Rose and Bowen Chann (daughter and son-in-law), Mother, Mother-in-law, nephews and nieces, Lee Kok-kai (nephew), Mr. and Mrs. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Leung, Doreen, Mum, and Minnie, Dr. Geo. Sellest, Mr. and Mrs. L. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tom, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pottschmidt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Jung, Mr. and Mrs. Wah Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Wong, Miss J. Y. Lam, Mr. James Ming, Sue Ming and Amy Young, Mr. H. L. Woods, Miss Major, the Mar Family, George and Bebs Wong, Brian Fay, Charlie Sun, Bun Yamen, Billy Sun, McDonald, S. Y. Tsu, R. and W. Wong, Misses T. S. Hung, Sue Ming, M. Lau, Doreen Weir, Elsie Lee Soong, Vivian and Nancy Ho, Nancy Young, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Mrs. Violet Chan, Mrs. E. Olsen, Ella Chinn, Olga Smith, F. Martha Law, Messrs. C. W. Hunter, J. Y. Lum, Carl Sheffer, Jr., W. C. McDonald, Jr., George Chow, Y. K. Sze, Herbert Tong, V. Lum, Wally Wong, Jack Wong, T. S. Tsu, Kiwi Moller, Richard Chung, P. Elder, J. Shaberg, D. Walker, D. Venezia, Frank Smith, H. M. Chen, C. Y. Tang, S. Z. Sien, H. C. Woo, C. H. Wong, C. K. Miller, E. P. Pawley, W. D. Pawley, George B. Arnold, Samuel T. C. May, Intercontinental Corporation, Wildcats Softball Team and Chinese Baseball Club, Chung Hwa Club, and many others.

**LATE MRS. E. W.
PISSAREVSKY**

The funeral of Mrs. E. W. Pissarevsky, widow of the late Mr. I. J. Pissarevsky, well-known industrialist and ship-owner in Siberia and Manchuria, who died at the Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday, took place at the Jewish Cemetery yesterday.

Raviv Eleazer, of the Jewish Synagogue, conducted the services. The late Mrs. Pissarevsky has been in failing health since 1937 brought about by her husband's death. The deceased was well-known for her charitable work among her compatriots.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present at the services were her son, Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Fyaphis, Mr. and Mrs. Braslavsky, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Zak, Dr. M. A. Yarosovsky-Erooga, Dr. Bard, Dr. Yarovsky, Messrs. K. Weiss, Lamb, Joseph, Whitgob, Bogdatsky, Y. F. Lee, T. F. Lee, T. L. Greenberg, K. C. Fong, A. David, L. Kadoorie, T. P. Lee, J. Shea, V. Vargasoff, M. C. Ya. skin, B. L. Chen, Z. S. Yu, L. S. Lu, F. S. Wang, Miss Sophie Patahinsky, and many others.

Messrs. K. Weiss, Joseph Whitgob, Bogdatsky, Braslavsky, Greenberg, T. L. Greenberg, K. C. Fong, and A. David, acted as pall-bearers.

Wreaths were sent by Loving Son, Martha, and Jennie, Louie, Kari and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. H. C. Nip, F. C. Huayang, T. F. Li, Lai, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fong, S. S. Lin, T. T. Lee, Max Friedman, Col. H. H. Wang, S. S. of Universal Wallace Harper and Co., Dodge and Seymour, and others.

VALLEY TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:

Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.	Qu.
Snow Belle	1.36	1.12	1.43	2.12	29
White	35.4	1.07.3	1.36		28.2
Cocklerol	1.39	1.12.2	1.43.3	2.12	28.2
Rowan	2.28.3	57.2	1.25.4		28.2
Nomine Poena	1.37.2	1.13	1.49.3	2.19.2	30
Eve of Deception	1.36.4	1.11.1	1.44	2.14	30
Wayworth	1.29.2	1.00.1	1.31.4	2.01	29.1
Venus Bay	1.34	1.06	1.32.2		26.2
Riverdale	1.30.2	1.00.1	1.30.1	1.59.3	29.2
Strathbannock	1.34	1.07	1.43	2.15	32
Franklin	1.29	57.3	1.26.1		28.3
Sunlight	1.36	1.10	1.44.2	2.15.3	31.1
War Tax	1.33.2	1.06	1.35.3		29.3
Fair View	1.37.4	1.10	1.39.1	2.06.1	27
Night Express	1.36.3	1.08.1	1.40.2	2.14	33.3
Baffin Bay	1.30.2	1.02	1.34	2.01	27
National Reform	1.28	57	1.26.4		29.4
Avon	1.33.4	1.07	1.37.4		30.4
Strathalbyn	1.34	1.07	1.39.2	2.08.2	30
Sports Lady	1.36	1.10.4	1.42.1	2.12.2	30.1
National Blessings	1.36	1.10	1.40		30
Subpoena	1.39	1.14	1.50	2.23.2	33.2
Archber	1.39	1.13	1.44	2.12	28
Moonlight	1.36.1	1.09	1.39		30
Arneleber	1.33	1.06	1.38.1	2.08.2	30.1
Distant View	1.33	1.05	1.34	2.02	29
Santa Anita	1.35.4	1.08.3	1.38.4		30.4
Casino & Macy	1.32.3	1.02.2	1.31	2.04.2	33.2
Jus Gentium	1.36	1.11	1.44.3	2.15	30.2
Oracle	1.30.1	1.00.3	1.29.3		29
Wonderful Scheme	1.43.3	1.24	2.03.4	2.40	33.1
Odson	1.36.1	1.10.2	1.42		31.3
Gold Rod	1.34	1.05.4	1.35.2		29.3
Angel of Glory	1.31	1.01.4	1.30.4		29
Fleetwing	1.30	1.01	1.30.1	1.58.2	26.1
Corsair & Tobaccochip	1.32.1	1.01.2	1.29	1.57.4	28.4
Marsh Warbler & Corredoo	1.34	1.04	1.33	2.01.2	28.2
A Roaring Time	1.30.3	1.00	1.29.2		29.2
The Koala Bear	1.33	1.04.4	1.35	2.03.1	28.1
Bruno	29.2	58	1.26.1		28.1
Saratoga	1.35.3	1.08.1	1.37.4	2.05.1	27.2
Bona Vacantia	1.38	1.09.3	1.40	2.10	30
Graceful View	1.33.3	1.04.3	1.32.4		28.1
Brutus	1.32.2	1.02.3	1.31	1.58.4	27.4
Bendigo	1.32.3	1.03	1.31		28
High Hat	1.37.3	1.06.2	35.1		28.4
Annabelle	1.30.4	58.4	1.26.1		27.2
Royal Sovereign	1.25.2	53.2	1.24.2		31
Bandito	1.45.2	1.24.4	1.59.2	2.30.1	30.4
Starlight View & Mountain View	1.36.1	1.08	1.36.3	2.06	29.2
A Rosy Time	1.32.3	1.04	1.35	2.05	30
Reindeer	1.45.2	1.24.4	1.59.2	2.30.1	30.4

**SMALL UNITS
SPORTS****Area Meet Record
Equalled**

One Area Army Meet record was equalled and keen competition was seen in the Invitation relay yesterday when the Combined Small Units sports were held at Chatham Road.

The record equalled was by SGT. MANFIELD, R.A.F., who covered the 220 yards in 22 seconds flat.

The invitation relay was won by Middlesex "A" (L/Cpl. Cox, Cpl. Seton, Pte. Williams and Pte. Goodair) with Middlesex "C" second.

THE RESULTS

Full results were:—

100 yards: 1. Sgt. Manfield, R.A.F., 2. B/Sgt. Emberton, R.A.C., 3. Driver Brown, R.A.S.C. Time:

10.2/5 secs. High Jump: 1. Sigm. Bennett, 5 ft. 1 in., 2. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.O.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 3. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 4. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 5. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 6. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 7. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 8. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 9. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 10. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 11. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 12. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 13. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 14. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 15. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 16. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 17. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 18. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 19. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 20. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 21. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 22. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 23. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 24. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 25. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 26. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 27. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 28. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 29. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 30. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 31. Sgt. Pitt, R.A.C., 5 ft. 1 in., 32. Sgt. Pitt,